

## BUREAU'S WORK HAS OUTGROWN SERVICE

Steamboat Inspector General Says Also New Motor Boat Law Is Needed.

Proper Supervision Declared One of the Serious Problems in His Annual Report.

Examinations for motor boat operators are proposed in the annual report of George H. Miller, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, just made public. He recommends that legislation be passed requiring such examinations. He also proposes that the law giving the service the right to supervise the transportation of explosives on passenger vessels be extended to all transportation on water.

The supervision of motor boats is pronounced one of the serious problems now confronting this bureau. The supervising inspector general declares that the work of the service has now become so greatly varied that the name "steamboat inspection service" no longer describes correctly the activities of the bureau. He recommends that the name be changed to the "marine inspection service."

Discussing the motor boat question, the supervising inspector general says that there are said to be 25,000 motor boats in the United States, and over these no direct power can be wielded either as regards passengers or machinery. The hull, tanks and piping can be inspected, but only when the vessel is of fifteen tons or more and when it carries passengers and freight for hire. The number of passengers cannot be limited except by fixing the lifeboat equipment.

### Bureau Powers Limited.

Over motor vessels smaller than fifteen tons, powers are limited to seeing them provided with the necessary life-saving equipment, lights, life preservers and means of extinguishing gasoline fires. Of the 26,452 officers licensed, 9,410 were operators of motor boats for whom no examination was required. To obtain such license one need not be a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age, or able to read and write, and no questions can be asked regarding accuracy of vision or knowledge and understanding of pilot rules. Recommendation is made that applicants for licenses as operators of motor boats be required to pass an examination as to their color sense and visual acuity and also as to their knowledge of the pilot rules and laws.

### Should Have Entire Control.

"The actual counting of passengers carried by steam vessels has been done by the inspectors of the steamboat inspection service as far as they have been able and the balance by customs officers. It is believed that this work should be entirely under the control of this service, which would require additional inspectors, the present available being too small.

"Careful and studious attention has been given to the matter of boiler construction and inspection, and the general rules and regulations in this regard are respected and are frequently referred to by various authorities in this and other countries. During the fiscal year 3,208 boiler plates were inspected, of which 1,000 were accepted and 208 rejected for various reasons.

"A very rigid examination of vessels is made at the annual inspection, but steamers would not be kept in good condition were it not for the inspections required. Every excursion and ferry steamer is reinspected at least three times during the year for which the certificate of inspection was issued or during the season of navigation, and while these inspections require an expenditure of time and money, the added expense is more than justified by the results obtained."

## COTTON GOODS EXPORTS AT HIGH RECORD MARK

Year Ended August 30 Showed \$53,743,977 Worth of Goods Sent Out of Country.

Cotton goods of domestic manufacture reached a high record mark for exports during the year ended August 30, according to statistics on cotton supply and distribution just issued by the bureau of the census. The value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported during the period amounted to \$53,743,977, the largest amount for any year in the history of the country. More than one-half of this amount is accounted for by the exports of cotton cloth, which amounted to \$44,729,231 square yards, valued at \$29,698,234. The value of cotton goods imported during the year amounted to \$62,653,982.

The statement says that formerly the manufacture of cotton was confined largely to England and a few localities in other countries. In recent years, however, not only has the industry increased wonderfully in these established centers, but it has been extended until, at the present time, there are very few countries without some cotton mills.

Spinning Widely Extended.

The spinning of cotton by power-driven machinery has been introduced into China, Turkey, Brazil and, to a less extent, into Indo China, Australia, Egypt and a number of countries in South and Central America.

The total supply of cotton in the United States for the year ended August 31, 1913, was 16,225,734 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, of which 225,460 bales of 250 pounds each represent the net imports. Of this total, 6,820,330 bales, or 35.9 per cent, were consumed in this country; 8,395,404 bales, or 51.7 per cent, were exported; while 1,009,438 bales, or 6.3 per cent, remained in the country at the close of the year. The mill consumption of cotton in the United States for 1913 was the largest in the history of the country.

### BALANCED.

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## CHRISTMAS PROMOTIONS

Postmaster General Burleson Hands Welcome Gifts to Numerous Employees.

Postmaster General Burleson has just announced a large number of promotions in the bureau of the fourth assistant postmaster general, effective January 1.

The following is a list of those promoted:

Frank V. Birthright of North Carolina, from clerk class 1 (\$1,200) to clerk class 2 (\$1,400), vice James S. Wyckoff, transferred.

Benjamin Rawlings of Virginia, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class J (\$1,200), vice Frank V. Birthright, promoted.

Schell H. Stutzman of Pennsylvania, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class 1 (\$1,200), vice Annie M. Eckbert, deceased.

Emma K. Cole of New York, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class 1 (\$1,200), vice Lyndon B. Jeffers, resigned.

Earl F. Tempelton of Indiana, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class 1 (\$1,200), vice William H. Littlejohn, transferred.

John J. Honan of Massachusetts, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class 1 (\$1,200), vice Annie M. Eckbert, deceased.

Roy M. Helzer of Virginia, from clerk class E (\$1,000) to clerk class 1 (\$1,200), vice Katherine E. Schwartz, transferred.

A. Stuart Page of Connecticut, from copyist of maps at \$200 per annum to copyist of maps at \$1,000 per annum, vice Mary F. Smith, transferred.

Charles E. Brundage of Nebraska, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice William DeLong, transferred.

Carl F. Stuhler of Iowa, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Thomas Richardson, transferred.

Perry E. Taylor of Texas, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Katherine E. Schwartz, transferred.

August Schneider of Illinois, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Estella H. Meade, promoted.

Bessie B. Howard of New York, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Joseph C. Taylor, promoted.

Grover C. McConnell of New Jersey, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Calvin W. Hassell, promoted.

Clarence H. Frank of Illinois, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Edith E. Hull, promoted.

William R. Hastings of Tennessee, from clerk class D (\$900) to clerk class E (\$1,000), vice Edward C. Davis, promoted.

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## LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MAJ. CLINTON SMITH

Death Recalls Successful Fight He Made Against Charges of Cowardice.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Maj. Clinton H. Smith, secretary of the board of park commissioners, died at his home here last night following a long illness.

He had been in the service of the park department more than forty-four years. Maj. Smith's death recalls a long and successful fight he made against charges growing out of the Spanish-American war. He was then a major in the 71st Regiment.

An accusation of cowardice at the battle of San Juan, resulting in his subsequent examination by a military commission appointed by Theodore Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, which condemned and cashiered him, caused a great stir in military circles. Mr. Smith proved himself a stubborn fighter and carried his case through the courts to victory, the appellate division of the supreme court finally ruling in his favor.

The driver was employed in building a new bulkhead at Smoot's wharf and in the storm its house was blown off and it was sunk in about twelve feet of water. The machinery from this old driver is to be placed in the new hull and it is stated that it will be made ready for temporary service. It is to be used in general wharf building and repair work about this city and along the Potomac.

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## Veteran Postwomen.

From the London Chronicle.

The records of the veteran postwomen should be recalled along with those of the postmistresses. In 1837 Nanny Lougher of North, aged ninety-one or ninety-two, was still carrying the post daily between Neath and Swansea, as she had been doing for forty-five years. It was calculated that she had walked well over 30,000 miles. But even this was far outdone by Mary Jackson of Bilston, who on her rounds to Ebbingshall and Princes End must have totaled a quarter of a million of miles. From 1819 to 1870 she missed only four days, and those were Sundays, when delivery was experimentally suspended. Her own view was that those who wanted to relieve her of Sunday duty were "a pack of fools."

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## OUSTED SCHOOL HEAD SUGGESTS ARBITRATION

J. D. Shoop Wants Commission to Determine Legal Rights in Chicago Controversy.

CHICAGO, December 25.—Arbitration as a means of determining the legal head of Chicago's public schools is favored by John D. Shoop, who claims he was illegally ousted Tuesday as superintendent to make way for the reinstatement of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

"We are figuring out a plan for a commission of five men," was the statement made yesterday by E. R. Litzinger, Mr. Shoop's attorney. "They may be judges, reputable attorneys or a mixed commission of business men and attorneys."

Ousted Men to Confer.

Whether this plan will be followed will be determined tomorrow at a meeting with the four men who were ousted by Mayor Harrison as members of the board of education after the board had failed to re-elect Mrs. Young at the annual meeting two weeks ago.

No definite acceptance of her re-election to the superintendency has been received from Mrs. Young, who is residing at Tyron, N. C. However, it is the understanding of Mayor Harrison and others that she will accept.

The century-old stone barn on the farm of J. Chalmers Reed of Hagers-town, near Fair View, Md., burned Saturday night with twelve horses, nineteen head of cattle, 1,000 barrels of corn, twenty tons of hay, farming implements, straw stack and feed. The loss is \$10,000.

## Adopt the Christmas Spirit for Your Daily Practice

and Profit by It

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

It is the spirit of good will—of mutual co-operation.

This is the spirit that should prevail each day throughout the year and in all the activities of our daily lives.

It is the altruistic spirit—and, crystallized into general daily practice it becomes really self-interest of the highest type.

More and more it actuates our business life as well as our social life.

These little talks on advertising are printed for business reasons, but there is behind them a spirit of helpfulness—a desire to serve, to which it seems fitting to refer at this time.

It is our hope that these talks have helped make the task of Christmas shopping easier and more pleasant this year.

Merry Christmas to all our readers.

## If You Require Additional Table China

—For the Holiday Entertaining

Inspect our display of over 200 patterns of "Open Stock" China, embracing such noted wares as Minton, Cauldon, Coalport, Dresden, Lenox, Haviland, etc. From any of the patterns single pieces, small lots or complete services may be had.

The economy and satisfaction of selecting china under these conditions will be appreciated by those entertaining.

Visit our "GOLD ROOM," where exclusively gold-decorated service and course plates, cups and saucers and "open stock" table services are displayed in elegant patterns of incrustated and flat gold decorations.

## Dulin & Martin Co.

Pottery, Porcelain, China, Glass, Silver, Etc.,  
 1215 F St. and 1214-18 G St.

## M. Brooks & Co.

The Woman's Store, 1109 G Street

## After-Christmas Clearance Sale

There is always an accumulation of small lots after Christmas business, so to effect a quick clearance we have marked them at big reductions. Good chance to pick up some rare values.

COATS \$25, reduced to.....\$15.00  
 \$35, reduced to.....\$25.00  
 \$40 and \$45, reduced to.....\$29.50

SUITS \$25, reduced to.....\$15.00  
 \$35, reduced to.....\$25.00  
 \$40 and \$45, reduced to.....\$35.00

In all the desirable materials.

Rich and Beautiful Furs  
 Red Fox Set, large muff and neckpiece, \$25 value.... \$10.95  
 \$50 Blue Wolf and Silver Wolf Sets..... \$25.00  
 Separate Muffs in Genuine Black Fox, Special, \$25 Value, \$10

Broken Lots of Waists at Special Prices.  
 A lot of Linen, Lingerie, etc., \$4 Voile and Cotton Crepe  
 Waists reduced to \$1.00 Waists reduced to \$1.98  
 200 Dressy Chiffon Waists, \$5.98 value, reduced to \$3.98

## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Business Hours until further notice will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## An After-Christmas Clearance Sale Throughout the Store

Not a sale in which we can point specifically to certain articles in certain departments, but a general clearing of stocks after the Christmas selling season. A time when we assemble all mused, soiled and incomplete assortments, broken lines and discontinued patterns here and there throughout the entire store.

You will have to look around for the economy opportunities; you will perhaps find many departments in the midst of getting the things ready, grouping them in convenient inspection places, and in other ways making them more easy for you to choose.

This should not affect the economically inclined; they will find the occasion well worthy the effort. In some instances ridiculously low prices have been placed on the items to effect immediate clearance.

## Beginning Tomorrow, Friday, OUR SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE OF

## Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats

THIS IS THE TWICE-A-YEAR EVENT WHEN WE OFFER OUR OWN PERSONALLY SELECTED STOCKS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Clearance is the primary object—and the prices should make clearance even more quickly than in seasons past. Each year we have noticed the lessening of the space of time required to close out these stocks, and we attribute it to the broad knowledge men are gaining of the quality, tailored excellence, durability and serviceableness of the clothing.

This season to add the cumulative effect of the favorable impression which our clothing has made is an assortment which is quite the most desirable that we have ever offered to choose from at clearance time.

Men's and Young Men's Finely Styled Suits: English, Modified English and American designed models in domestic and imported fabrics—all wool whatever the weave or the price. The various materials are chevots, tweeds, worsteds, cassimeres and homespuns of domestic and imported production, in plain blues, blues with self and white stripes, fancy mixtures, browns, grays and greens.

Sizes for every man—34 to 48—including regulars, stouts, longs and long stouts—a fitting for practically every figure.

Men's and Young Men's Medium and Heavy Overcoats: In most of the prevailing new models, including short and full lengths, plain and belt backs, notch and shawl collars, as well as the desirable convertible collars. The staple Chesterfield models are also represented, with all their conservative dressiness and fine tailoring. Plain blacks, grays, blues and fancy mixtures of many different weaves and color tones. There is particularly good choice for men of all distinctions in dress preferences.

Sizes 34 to 46—regulars and stouts.

Suits and Overcoats Are Reduced as Here Tabulated:

\$14.75—were up to \$20.00  
 \$19.75—were up to \$25.00  
 \$23.75—were up to \$40.00

Second floor, F. et.

## The Semi-Annual Reduction Sale of Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats

Also Begins Tomorrow, Friday

Any parent who is interested in the values to be obtained in Boys' Suits and Overcoats will not pass this opportunity by. Not garments bought at low prices for the purpose of a sale, but a clearance of our own stock for which we paid the regular price and are now making actual reductions upon.

Every Suit and Overcoat is as desirable as when it entered our stock at the beginning of the season—and the values are remarkably good.

Boys' Suits—Double-breasted and Norfolk models, in several styles, with belts and plaits to waist; others full plated, some double-breasted; others Norfolk back. Brown, grays, tans and fancy mixtures. Sizes 9 to 18.

\$5.00—Were \$6.00 and \$7.50.  
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 \$9.75—Were \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Boys' Overcoats—Our entire remaining stock of Boys' Overcoats, representing a much larger assortment than usual because of the unseasonable weather; an offering much the best that we have ever afforded in any previous sale of this kind.

Every style that has been found practical and worthy is included; most of them with convertible collars; all with full or half-belted back. Sizes 2½ to 8, buttoning to neck and shawl collar, some with velvet collar. Sizes 9 to 20 in the more mannish lines, with collars of self materials that can be worn close at neck or with lapel. The materials offer splendid choice; a few chinchillas are included; the colorings are tans, grays, blues and browns.

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## TWO IMPORTANT REDUCTION SALES IN THE NEW BABY SHOP.

## Little Children's Fine Winter Hats and Attractive White Dresses

MARKED AT VERY LOW CLEARANCE PRICES

These two clearance sales have been going on for the past two weeks, but there is still a splendid assortment of merchandise—the best in quality, and attractive and new in style. The prices speak forcibly of economy and for themselves.

Hats—including practically every material, color and style.

White Dresses, high neck and long sleeve styles; sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$1.00—were \$2.25 and \$2.75.  
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